

total income of the Central Fund up to Rs. 1,46,31,000. The expenditure up to the same date amounted to Rs. 78,35,000, the principal items being:—

	Rs.
Sums placed at the disposal of Divisional and Brigade area Committees for the relief of distress among the families and soldiers at the front and for the payment of donations to men who have been permanently disabled and to the heirs of deceased soldiers and followers	51,16,000*
Grants-in-aid to the Soldiers and Sailors Families Association	3,50,000
Extra medical comforts for the sick and wounded	3,74,000
Donations to the Officers' Families Fund in England	2,91,000
Donation to the Indian Soldiers' Fund	1,00,000
Donations to the Indian Comforts for Troops Fund	3,44,000
Donations to the St. John Ambulance Association	54,000
Compensation paid to officers and crews of vessels sunk by the enemy	95,000
Assistance to convalescent Officers	4,74,000
Donation to the Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian Soldiers, Bombay	20,000
Relief to the families of Postal and Telegraph employees proceeded on active service	13,000

* Of this amount about Rs. 22½ lakhs have been expended on the grant of relief to men returned from the front proceeding on sick leave to their homes. The concession has since been withdrawn.

The Balance in hand of the Central Fund on the 31st January 1918 was Rs. 67,96,000.

2. During January 1918, the subscriptions received by the Central Fund amounted to Rs. 9,190, while the disbursements during the same period amounted to Rs. 1,61,508. In addition, His Majesty's Government have been pleased to allot to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund one half (about Rs. 15 lakhs) of the sum placed at their disposal by the people of the Province of Burma for purposes connected with the war, other than those having for their object the taking of life. The amount will be credited to the Central Fund.

DELHI,

The 23rd February 1918.

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Abstract Notification, dated 22nd March 1918.

The attention of the public is invited to page 252, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st March 1918, calling for tenders for supplying brass badges required for the Public Conveyance Department. The last date for submitting the tender is 5th April 1918.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL

Notice dated 22nd March 1918.

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 9 A.M., on Tuesday the 18th June 1918, by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the supply, by contract, of the following articles required for petty construction and repairs in the Bangalore Central Jail from 1st July 1918 to 30th June 1919 both days inclusive.

2. Tenders will be superscribed as follows:—

Tenders for the supply of articles required for the petty construction and repairs of the Bangalore Central Jail for the year 1918-19.

3. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, either in cash or currency notes.

4. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date and hour abovementioned in the presence of such tenders as may choose to attend.

5. All tenders must specify the rates at which the following articles can be supplied either in maunds, lbs., or number as the case may be marked against each item.

List of the articles required for the year.

Probable quantity required	
Charcoal	50 bags per bag.
Chunam	80 candies per candy.
Date leaves	8 bundles per bundle.